

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Bergman et al.**

Serial No.: **09/670,446**

Filed: **September 26, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Methods for  
Auctioning Time and Desktop Space  
to Product and Service Suppliers**

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Group Art Unit: **3624**

Examiner: **Akers, Geoffrey R.**

Attorney Docket No.: **YOR9-2000-0504-US1**

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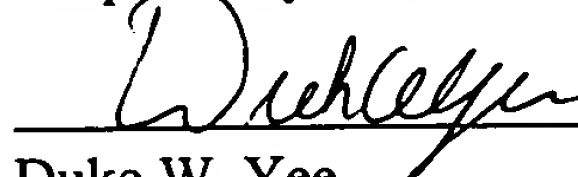
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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